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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY COOPERATION SYSTEM FOR US GRAIN EXPORTS

1. 200,000 TONS WHEAT EXPORT ORDER BY IRAN REPORTED
STATE 227314 REPRESENTS NEW REPEAT NEW REQUEST. REQUEST
WAS MADE OCTOBER 15, AND HENCE COULD NOT BE PART OF
600,000 TONS EXPORT ORDER REPORTED IN TEHRAN'S 8693 AND
IS FOR CROP YEAR 1974/75 WHEAT. USDA HAS SINCE RECEIVED
TWO ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FROM U.S. EXPORT FIRMS FOR APPROVAL
OF ORDERS FOR WHEAT SHIPMENTS DURING CURRENT CROP YEAR
OF 50,800 AND 100,000 TONS RESPECTIVELY.

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT GOI SOONEST AND REMIND THEM THAT
WE HAVE ALREADY APPROVED EARLIER EXPORT ORDER OF 161,000
TONS WHEAT (STATE 225935) ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS
ORDER MET IRAN'S NEEDS FOR REMAINDER OF CURRENT CROP YEAR.
YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE THEREFORE PROPOSE TO DISAPPROVE
OUTSTANDING REQUESTS TOTALING 350,800 TONS, BUT THAT WE
WILL DEFER INFORMING EXPORTERS PENDING FURTHER ADVICE FROM
EMBASSY, BUT WILL WISH TO DO SO OCTOBER 21 IF AT ALL
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POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO IN DISCUSSION WITH GOI ATTEMPT

TO DETERMINE REASON FOR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ALIZADEH
CONFIRMATION THAT IRANIAN WHEAT 1974/75 IMPORT NEEDS MET
BY ORDERS ALREADY APPROVED (TEHRAN 8693) AND DECISION TO
PLACE NEW ORDERS IN OCT. 15-17 PERIOD. REPORT GOI RESPONSE
AND EMBASSY VIEWS BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. KISSINGER

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